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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: CIVAIR: THAI-LAO AIR TALKS WEEK OF FEB. 14

REF: VIENTIANE 248

1. DR. SRISOOK OF MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS INFORMED EMBASSY
FEB. 8 THAT THAI CIVAIR DELEGATION WILL MEET WITH LAO AUTHORI-
TIES IN VIENTIANE WEEK OF FEB. 4 TO DISCUSS BILATERAL AIR
SERVICES, OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS AND FEES, "AND OTHER ISSUES."
SRISOOK SAID THAT BECAUSE OF "UNUSUAL" STATUS OF THAI-LAO
RELATIONS, PRIMIN DIRECTED THAT UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS HEAD THAIDEL. CUSTOMARY RTG PRACTICE IS FOR
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIAL TO CHAIR THAI CIVAIR
DELEGATIONS.

2. EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT WHILE IN VIENTIANE DR. SRISOOK
BRIEF JERE BROH-KHAN ON PROGRESS OF TALKS. HE AGREED TO
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DO SO, IF POSSIBLE.

3. FOR JERE BROH-KHAN. DR. SRISOOK IS WELL DISPOSED
TOWARD AMERICANS. (HIS DAUGHTER WAS BORN IN COLUMBUS, OHIO,
WHERE SRISOOK TOOK PHD.) HIS APPEARANCE IS DECEPTIVE, FOR
HE GIVES IMPRESSION OF A MOUSEY LITTLE MAN. HE IS NOT.
HE IS RTG'S LEADING AVIATION EXPERT, TRAINED BY HIS FATHER

WHO WAS FOR MANY YEARS UNDER SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, AND WAS BROUGHT INTO CURRENT POSITION AT REQUEST OF MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, LONG-TIME AVIATION ADVISOR TO RTG WHO IS CLOSE TO PRIME MINISTER. IN CASES WHERE BODIES ARE BURIED, SRISOOK ALWAYS KNOWS WHERE.
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